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Occupation: County Supervisor

My education and qualifications are: It's time for real change.

We've all heard slogans like "Restore" and "Reinvent" Stockton. Empty promises and one day press stunts ignore the everyday struggles of families besieged by crime and individuals desperate to find a job in a town with few prospects.

Consider a word we've not seen used very often. Results.

The City Council assured us that the Measure A tax increase would rebuild our police force. Now, all we hear are excuses – even the Stockton Record was forced to admit, "the "40 additional officers per year" goal is far from being met."

I remember a time when we could walk to the grocery store and kids could play in the front yard without fear. As parents, Edith and I wouldn't think of allowing our children to play in the park without adult supervision.

Employers won't bring new jobs to communities that are unsafe.

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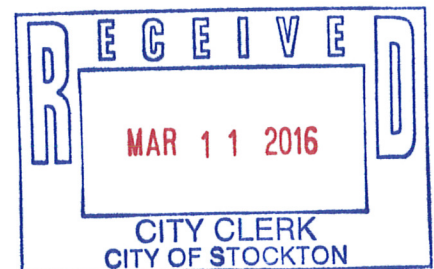
As Mayor, I will;

Do whatever is necessary to make our streets, parks and front yards safe once again.

Hold city bureaucrats accountable for their performance.

Ensure that city financial reports are transparent, accountable and delivered on time.

Your family's safety will always be my top priority. No excuses.



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